

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE DRAWINGS:

There are no requested corrections or amendments to the Drawings.

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REMARKS

Applicant's Attorney submitted for review by the Examiner proposed claim language for correcting the remaining outstanding deficiencies noted by the Examiner in the most recent Action via facsimile on October 3, 2005. Also submitted was a correction to the SPECIFICATION to comport with the specific additions required by the Examiner to the Claims. The Examiner responded via telephone indicating the requested changes to the SPECIFICATION and CLAIMS were acceptable and to require the formal submission of these changes via this RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION.

The claims have been amended to more accurately describe the calculation method and to include the addition of certain language required by the Examiner into Claim 1. Claim 1 now recites the affirmative pre-selection and storing of a number of specialized function and conversion calculations useful in the machinist's trade that are actuated by a single key rather than selected from a formula listing that is required to be previously inputted by, and then selected by the user as required by Bunsen. In view of this amendment, Applicant submits that Claim 1 recites a novel combination of steps functioning in a novel and non-obvious manner for the method of determining the specialized function calculation results.

An extension request is submitted simultaneously herewith for up to an additional two (2) months from the expiration of the three (3) month shortened statutory period for response and accompanied by a CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM [PTO-2038] authorizing payment of the EXTENSION FEE in the amount of \$225.00 for the individual Applicant.

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For the reasons set forth above, entry of each of the amendments is respectfully requested. In view of the amendments and the foregoing argument concerning the correctness and applicability of the grounds of rejection set forth by the Examiner in the most recent Office Action, favorable reconsideration of this application and an early NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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